

1 BY Quilliam

H. J. R. NO. 24

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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9 PROPOSING an Amendment to Article VI of the
10 Constitution of the State of Texas by
11 adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a,
12 to provide for voting on electors for
13 President and Vice President, and on
14 all state-wide offices, questions or
15 propositions, by persons qualified to
16 vote in this State except for meeting
17 county or district residence require-
18 ments, and to provide for voting on
19 electors for President and Vice President
20 by otherwise qualified United States
21 citizens who have moved into or out
22 of the State preceding a presidential
23 election.
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25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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27 Section 1. Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is
28 amended by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to read:

29 "Sec. 2a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitu-
30 tion, the Legislature may enact laws and provide a method of registra-
31 tion, including the time of such registration, permitting any person who
32 is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements
33 within a county or district, as set forth in Section 2 of this Article, to
34 vote for (1) electors for President and Vice President of the United States
35 and (2) all offices, questions or propositions to be voted on by all electors
36 throughout this State.

37 "(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the
38 Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration,
39 including the time for such registration, permitting any person (1) who
40 is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements of
41 Section 2 of this Article, and (2) who shall have resided anywhere within
42 this State at least thirty (30) days next preceding a General Election in
43 a presidential election year, and (3) who shall have been a qualified
44 elector in another state immediately prior to his removal to this State or
45 would have been eligible to vote in such other state had he remained there
46 until such election, to vote for electors for President and Vice President
47 of the United States in that election.

48 "(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the
49 Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration,
50 including the time for such registration, permitting absentee voting in
51 this State by former residents of this State (1) who have removed to
52 another state, and (2) who were qualified voters in this State at the time
53 of their removal, but the privileges of suffrage so granted shall be only
54 for such period of time as would permit a former resident of this State
55 to meet the residence requirements for voting in his new state of
56 residence, and in no case for more than twenty-four (24) months."
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2 to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on
3 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which
4 election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:
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6 vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or
7 district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for
8 all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens
9 of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote
10 for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors. "
11 "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons
12 qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a
13 county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors
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15 citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State
16 to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors. "
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18 tion for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner
19 and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this
20 State.

FORM C

(For a favorable report on a bill where a "committee substitute" was recommended by the committee.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date

3-15-65

HON. BEN BARNES

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 24, have had the same under consideration

and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Committee Substitute was recommended and is to be printed in lieu of the original bill.


Chairman.

(A "committee substitute" in the case of a bill is in the form of two suggested amendments, a new body and a new caption. Under the Rules a committee may authorize the printing of the "committee substitute" in lieu of the original bill. If the original caption is adequate, the "committee substitute" should be only a new body; and in such case the original caption should be printed along with the suggested new body.)

H. J. R. 24

By: 

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
NO. 1

Amend H. J. R. 24 by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

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Section 1. Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to read: *Con-*
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"Sec. 2a. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide a method of registration, including the time of such registration, permitting any person who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements within a county or district, as set forth in Section 2 of this Article, to vote for (1) electors for President and Vice President of the United States and (2) all offices, questions or propositions to be voted on by all electors throughout this State.

"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting any person (1) who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements of Section 2 of this Article, and (2) who shall have resided within this State at least thirty days next preceding a general election in a presidential election year, to vote for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in that election.

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting absentee voting in this State for electors for President and Vice President of the United States by former residents of this State (1) who have removed to another state, and (2) who were qualified to vote for presidential electors under the laws of this State at the time of their removal, but the privilege of suffrage so granted shall be only for such period of time as would permit a former resident of this State to meet the residence requirements for voting for presidential electors in his new state of residence, and in no case for more than twenty-four months after his removal from this State."

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Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

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"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment permitting persons qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements in a county or district to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors and for all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, and permitting citizens of the United States recently arrived or departed from the State to vote for Presidential and Vice Presidential Electors."

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Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

MAR 23 1965

DATE _____

READ AND ADOPTED


CHIEF CLERK
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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"(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Constitution, the Legislature may enact laws and provide for a method of registration, including the time for such registration, permitting

any person (1) who is qualified to vote in this State except for the residence requirements of Section 2 of this Article, and (2) who shall have resided within this State at least thirty days next preceding a general election in a presidential election year, to vote for electors for President and Vice President of the United States in that election.

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Austin, Texas

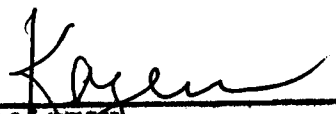
May 5, 1965

Honorable Preston Smith

President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments,
to which was referred HJR B. No. 24, have had the same under
consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate
with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee
Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.


Chairman

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HJR 24

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PROPOSING an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President, and on all state-wide offices, questions or propositions, by persons qualified to vote in this State except for meeting county or district residence requirements, and to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President by otherwise qualified United States citizens who have moved into or out of the State preceding a presidential election.

ADOPTED

MAY 31 1965

J. Schuster
SECRETARY OF SENATE

MAY 31 1965

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 24 by vote of 139 ayes, 0 nays.

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Lieutenant Governor
President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that H. J. R. No. 24 was adopted by the House on March 23, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 3; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H. J. R. No. 24 on May 31, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0.

Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H. J. R. No. 24 was passed by the Senate, as amended, on May 31, 1965, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

6-2-65

Date

Governor

9:45 a.m.

Crawford C. Martin

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100-1768

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PROPOSING an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto, Section 2a, to provide for voting on electors for President and Vice President, . . . etc.

MAR 23 1965

READ SECOND

TIME Amended AND

ORDERED _____ ENGROSSED +

finally adopted, by vote of 134 ayes, 3 noes

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

FILED JAN 28 1965

FEB 1 1965

READ 1st TIME
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

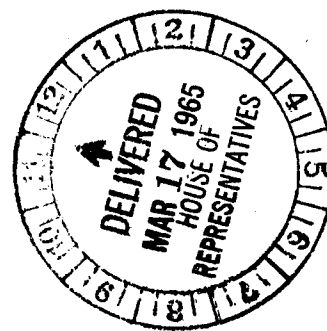
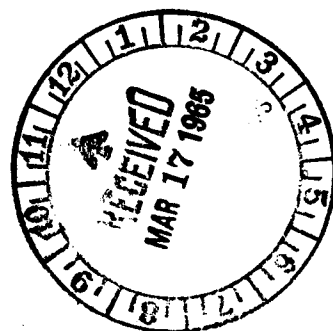
Constitutional Amendments

MAR 23 1965 SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK.

AS AMENDED

MAR 16 1965 REPORTED FAVORABLY SENT TO PRINTER

MAR 17 1965 RETURNED FROM PRINTER SENT TO SPEAKER



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1-28-65 Filed.

2- 1-65 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

3-16-65 Reported favorably as amended, sent to printer.

3-17-65 Returned from printer, sent to Speaker.

3-23-65 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed and adopted by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 3.

Dorothy Hallman
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

3-23-65 Sent to Engrossing Clerk.

3-23-65 Engrossed.

MAR 24 1965

IN THE SENATE

Received from
the House.

MAR 24 1965

MAR 24 1965

RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING CLERK

SENT TO THE SENATE

Area Boppin
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

MAR 29 1965

Read first time
and referred to Committee
on Constitutional Amendments

MAY 5 - 1965

REPORTED ADVERSELY, WITH
FAVORABLE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE.
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE READ 1ST TIME.

MAY 31 1965

Regular order of business sus-
pended by unanimous consent to
permit consideration.

*and Senate
Rule 37*

MAY 31 1965

READ SECOND TIME,
AND PASSED TO THIRD READING.

MAY 31 1965

Senate Rule 32 and
Constitutional Rule (Sec. 32, Art. III)
suspended by a vote of 30 yeas,
0 nays, to place bill on third
reading and final passage.

MAY 31 1965

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED
BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

Yeas 30 Nays 0

Charles Schnabel
Secretary of the Senate

MAY 31 1965

SENT TO HOUSE

MAY 31 1965

RETURNED FROM SENATE

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 31 1965

The House has concurred in Senate amendments
to House Bill No. 24 by vote of 139 ayes,
82 nays.

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 31 1965

SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK